

STONE & THOMAS.

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Economy Day---Economy Prices.

The Friday Specials This Week are Interesting, Headed by a Great Wrapper Sale. + + + + +
This morning at 8 o'clock we will place on sale 100 dozen Ladies' Chintz and American Blue Wrappers, nicely trimmed in braid ruffles over the shoulder, each to be sold at..... **49c**

DOMESTICS.

Economy prices will prevail all through the Domestic Dept. Friday.
25 styles, regular 85c Embroidered Flannels, per yard..... 59c
Plain Colored Satine, suitable for Summer Comforts, regular 12½c quality, per yard..... 5c
25 pairs strictly guaranteed Live Geese Feather Pillows, per pair..... \$2.98
25 pairs best quality Live Geese Feather Pillows, in best fancy ticking, per pair..... \$3.48

LINENS.

Would be pleased to have you compare the quality and prices of these goods with others you've probably seen.
Elegant Huck Towels, size 18 by 36, at..... 10c
Pure Linen Barred Crash, 16 inches wide, per yard..... 5c
Twenty-five dozen Turkish Towels, each..... 5c
Five cases White Crocheted Bed Quilts, full size, each..... 59c

HOSIERY.

FOR THE MEN—Fine Black Socks, white feet or plain black, double soles..... 12½c
FOR THE WOMEN—Full regular made Stockings, drop stitched, double soles..... 15c
FOR THE BOYS—School Stockings, double knees and soles, narrow ribbed..... 10c

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

Boys' Print and Percalé Waists—50 dozen of them—nobby styles, extra quality, each..... 25c
LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS—Five styles made of best muslin, extra wide, Empire, Mother-Hubbard, V-Neck, square or round yoke, nicely trimmed with embroidery, lace, etc., each..... 69c
About 25 styles of fine Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Empire, Mother Hubbard, V-Neck, square or round yoke, trimmed with embroidery, tucks, inserting and beading, neck and sleeves with embroidery, each..... 98c

LADIES' MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC DRAWERS—Umbrella style, with deep tucked and hemstitched ruffle, each..... 25c
Another line of Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, deep cambric ruffle with two rows of torchon inserting and edged with torchon lace, each..... 49c
LADIES' CORSET COVERS—Good Muslin Corset Covers, high and V necks..... 10c
35 styles good Muslin and Cambric Covers, square, round or V-Neck, trimmed with Hamburg insertion, tucks, hemstitching and lace, lace inserting and edge, each..... 25c

DRAPERIES, LACE CURTAINS, ETC.

100 three-fold Screen frames in Mahogany or Oak, 5 feet high, regular \$1.25 quality..... 89c
1,000 Curtain Poles, complete and ready to put up, Mahogany or Oak finish, the 25-cent kind..... 10c
A small lot of that White Swiss with colored dots you've been paying 12½c for, Friday per yard..... 8½c
WALL PAPER.
5,000 rolls best grade White Blank and Glimmer Wall Paper in good rich colorings, per roll..... 5c
5,000 rolls finer grade, exquisite colorings and designs, per roll..... 8c
10,000 rolls of especially attractive and good papers, new patterns, rich colorings..... 10c

CARPETS.

'Twill be the busy day of a busy week.
Extra Heavy Union Carpets, the 35c kind, per yard..... 25c
Extra Heavy C. C. Ingrain Carpets, the 45c kind, per yard..... 35c
25 styles Tapestry Brussels Carpets, per yard..... 48c
EXTRA-EXTRA.
DRUMMERS' SAMPLES—Our buyer succeeded this week in securing 1,000 pieces of elegant Body Brussels. Been used by the drummers as samples, and you know they don't carry anything poor. They're cut in pieces a yard and a quarter long—just the thing for rugs. The carpets they're cut from sell at \$1.25 per yard. These go Friday at per yard..... **49c**

WINDOW SHADES.

All these shades on the best quality of Hartshorn's spring rollers.
200 dozen Felt Window Shades, all colors, each..... 9c
200 dozen 6-foot Muslin Opague Window Shades, each..... 25c
100 dozen 7-foot Fringed Opague Window Shades, all colors..... 39c
Potter & Wild's Linoleum, the 50c kind, new designs..... 39c

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

LADIES' \$3.00 SHOES.

We announce the addition of several new and attractive shoes to our three-dollar line for spring. Can show you

11 Distinct Styles

at three dollars, each selected with the greatest care, made by one of the largest and best designers of Ladies' \$3.00 shoes in this country. Linings and trimmings of the best. Made with an extra back stay to resist hard wear from brush skirt binding. Every pair with our name inside as guarantee of reliability of styles, workmanship and wear. If you want the best \$3.00 Shoe in Wheeling come to

NAY BROTHERS,
1317 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

SOUVENIR BOOKS.
We have just received a new lot of our Souvenir Books of Wheeling and offer them as the only artistic production of the kind ever published. The illustrations are well selected, of large size, and are photo-gravures. Subjects comprise bird-eye views, public buildings, street and park scenes. Price 25c.

Nicoll's Art Store,
Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Souvenir Books—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighth Page.
Court of the Netherlands—Stanton, the Stationer.
Fish! Fish!—Albert Stoize & Co.
The New Luxury—H. P. Behrens Co.
Wanted—Office Boy.
U. S. Custom House, Wheeling, W. Va.
Economy Day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Two Items—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.
Filters—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
\$2.50 Warranted Water-Proof Shoes for \$1.50—McFadden's—Second Page.
Why Worry About Your Easter Outfit?—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
Put Your Book on the List.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.
Removal Notice—J. Front.
For Sale—Theo. W. Fink & Co.
For Sale—C. A. Schaefer & Co.
James McDaniels Collins—Painter, Etc.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1006 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

LIVE TOPICS

Being Discussed by the Civil Government Class at the High School—Receiver Forgey's Suggestion of a Topic.

This week City Receiver Forgey was asked by instructors of the Wheeling High School for documents for use in discussing municipal government problems in the civil government class. The receiver responded by giving the instructor some of the annual reports of the city departments.

Mr. Forgey suggested yesterday that an excellent topic for discussion by the High School pupils would be the question: "Instead of leaving the city commons in a neglected state for years, would it not have been better to divide the ground into city lots for sale?"

The city commons was given to the city in 1815 by Ebenezer Zane, and the transfer was ratified by Noah Zane in 1826. It was provided that the sale of stone and coal would be for the purpose of providing funds for piping the city for water and to furnish fire protection. The commons is bounded by Alley C on the west, the ridge of Wheeling hill on the east, Tenth street on the south and Sixth street on the north. It is divided into lots, leased by the city, which derives about \$200 a year revenue. In area it is about one-twelfth that of the Forst and Second wards.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

T. B. Frye, of Keyser, is at the Windsor.

Hon. C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, is in the city.

J. C. Thorn was a Friendly citizen in town yesterday.

J. W. Newman, of New Martinsville, is a guest at the Stamm.

J. B. Nay and wife, of Mannington, were in the city yesterday.

C. A. McInturf was a Huntington man at the McClure yesterday.

G. M. Alexander, of Fairmont, was an arrival in the city last night.

W. R. McIntyre, of Alvy, and L. A. Rose, of Parkersburg, are at the Nichols.

Mrs. James Brown, of Moundsville, was a register at the Windsor last night.

Mrs. Nicholas Schultz, of Fourteenth street, left for Detroit yesterday, to visit relatives.

A. W. Berry and C. W. Davis, of Flat Woods, stopped at the Grand Central yesterday.

W. P. Burris, one of the clerks at the McClure, left last night for Staunton, Va., called there by his mother's illness.

G. L. Watson, of Parkersburg, and J. C. McMahon, of Sistersville, were among last night's state arrivals at the hotels.

Dr. Leonard Eskey is confined to his home, on South Chapline street, with an attack of rheumatism. He has been ill for nearly a week.

P. Sidney Anschutz, editor of the Register, left yesterday for Cambridge Springs, where his many friends hope his health will be benefited.

Miss Nelly Russell, who cleverly portrays the character, "Hannah Lize," in "The Dairy Farm," is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tracy, on Fifteenth street.

FRESH Jack Fish, Shad and Eels, at A. Yahrling's, 1004 Market street. Telephone 886.

HEARNE IN TOWN.

The National Tube Magnate Here on Business Connected With

THE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

Contemplated at Upper Benwood. The Steel Tube Company Has Organized by the Election of Directors and Officers—This Corporation is Independent, but Affiliated With the National Tube Company.

First Vice President Frank J. Hearne, of the National Tube Company, is in the city on business connected with the proposed improvements and additions to the Riverside plant of the company in upper Benwood. He is stopping at the McClure, and last night was in consultation with local officials of the company.

The Steel Tube Company is the official title of the corporation that will put through the additions to the Riverside. This is a West Virginia corporation, with \$5,000,000 authorized capital stock, of which \$1,000,000 has been subscribed. This week at a meeting of the directors in New York, the Steel Tube Company chose the following directors: E. C. Converse, of New York, president of the National Tube Company; A. F. Luke, of New York, treasurer of the National Tube Company; J. N. Vance, a director in the National Tube Company and former president of the Riverside iron works; J. D. Culbertson, of the National Tube Company's Riverside plant, and former secretary of the Riverside iron works, and F. J. Hearne, first vice president and in charge of the manufacturing departments of the National Tube Company.

The directors chose the following officials:

President—E. C. Converse.
Vice President—Frank J. Hearne.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. F. Luke.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and Manager—J. D. Culbertson.
Assistant Manager—E. L. Wiles.

The Steel Tube Company is an independent corporation, but is affiliated with the National Tube Company. It has now organized in pursuance of the terms of the West Virginia charter it secured recently, and is ready to proceed to the business of putting in the enormous additions to the Riverside plant in upper Benwood so soon as the conditions in regard to the property desired warrant it. It is hoped that matters will shape up in the near future so that all doubt as to Wheeling's securing this great industry will be dispelled.

At Washington School.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at Washington school, an entertainment will be given by the pupils. The programme is as follows:

Chorus..... Grammar Room
Recitation—The Inventor's Wife.....
Piano Solo—Pitt Paft..... Emily Somerville
Song of the Lilies..... Rooms 6 and 7
Recitation—The Christening..... Alma Glass
Vocal Solo—Oh, I Wish I Were a Tiny Brown Bird..... Alma Glass
Recitation—
(a) The Raggedy Man..... Hazel Kyle
(b) The Speckled Hen..... Hazel Kyle
Chorus..... Grammar Room
Recitation—A Free Seal..... May Chew
Piano Duet—March of the Brave.....
Myrtle and Chester Rogers
Vocal Solo—Won't You Come Out and Play?..... Emma Fetzer
Recitation—The Roman Sentinel.....
Barbara Yeager
Roses of June..... Rooms 11 and 12
Piano Solo—The Song of the Birds.....
Callie Pracht
Recitation—Bay Billy..... Earl Spargo
Quotation Class..... Rooms 3 and 4
Piano Duet—Basket of Roses.....
Myrtle Reizenstein and Anna Meder
Recitation—A Stranger in the Pew..... Mamie Gray
Chorus..... Grammar Room

ALL latest novelties in Suits and Fancy Vestings, at C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Merchant Tailor.

CAKE and Candy Sale by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. at the office of Alfred Pauli, No. 1120 Market street, Saturday. Delicious sweets. All home-made.

A False Report Corrected.

The following is sufficient answer to reports which, for purposes of their own, parties doubtless jealous of the success of the Mail Pouch Tobacco Works have circulated.

We shall, at any time, accept all Mail Pouch Vouchers which you may send us in exchange for articles listed on the same, no matter what the date of the series may be.

We shall also continue to furnish, on similar terms as heretofore, all articles listed on vouchers packed in packages of Mail Pouch Tobacco. You may depend upon this regardless of false reports which may be circulated to the contrary in newspapers or otherwise. THE HLOCH BROTHERS TOBACCO COMPANY.

IF you wish to save from \$3 to \$5 on your spring suit, call at WINES. DORFFER'S, 2263 Market street, and he will show you how to do it.

SPRING and Summer Opening

Wednesday, April 4.

L. R. SONNEBORN,

The Leading Milliner,

No. 1108 Main St.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.

Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patient at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF,
The Scientific Optician.....
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

SPRING SUITS IN BLOSSOM.....

Next Sunday, if the weather indications are correct, you will see some of the new Hub Spring Suits on parade. Maybe you are in no particular hurry for one yourself, but we'd like immensely to have you come in and see what we have for your choosing. We're setting the pace for the exclusive merchant tailors this season, as an examination of our garments will convince you. Better than ever values at \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50.

Is there a boy in whom you have an interest in seeing nicely dressed? A visit to our juvenile department, with its brand new stock of staple wearables and metropolitan novelties, will be a pleasure. Everything but shoes here, and many a dainty garment that no other Wheeling store can show.

ONE PRICE—MONEY BACK WHENEVER YOU SAY SO.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.....

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

OUR SPRING PROMISE

TO ALL CLOTHING BUYERS.

Highest Qualities.
Perfect Fits.
Lowest Prices.

Our New Spring Suits are beautiful, both the styles and materials used, and you will find reliable goods at popular prices. Our one thought in buying, our aim in selling is to find your want and then meet it as no one else can meet it. We have studied your wants and anticipate your needs, and now invite you to come and reap the fruits of our efforts while everything is new and ready for your inspection.

Our \$10 and \$12 Suits are Beauties
and Our \$15 Suits are Guaranteed
Equal to Custom Made.

LEE BAER,

TWELFTH STREET. CLOTHING HOUSE.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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1150 MAIN STREET.

"MONARCH"

The name of the best two-clasp Kid Glove made. The original is sold only by us. All pastel and solid colors for spring now here. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wear "MONARCHS."

WASH GOODS.

New in style, popular in color, desirable for Waists and Dresses.

PRINTED DIMITIES—More than fifty different patterns on blue, pink and white grounds. Each a gem..... **15c yd.**

A LUSTRE STRIPE P. K. is one of the new Waist Fabrics, also will make a dress suit, solid color grounds with white figure... **25c**

MERCERIZED INDIA is a wash fabric made to imitate India Foulards. Has glossy finish, solid grounds, with foulard patterns..... **35c**

EMBROIDERED SWISSES—These sheer figured fabrics that are so excellent for dressy Summer Suits. All delicate colors... **25c**

FRENCH GINGHAMS need no introduction—except to call attention to new styles in Cord and Flat effects. Many styles. All new..... **25c**

WHITE P. K. AND BARREN NAINSOOKS—The former in light and heavy weights, the latter in plaided and bars, ranging from 1½ to 1½ inches in size—15c upwards

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Why Worry About Your Easter Outfit

with OUR splendid lines of Ready-to-put-on Suits, Waists, Skirts and Jackets within easy reach?

Perhaps you don't know that OUR lines of these have attained the top notch of excellence—are positively comparable in workmanship, material and fit to the finest tailored-to-order suits worn by the men folks.

That's just what they are—

we simply state the facts as they exist, and if you fail to first inspect the artistic triumphs exhibited in our Ready-Made Dept., you are doing yourself an injustice, for this Ready-to-Wear Dept. of ours ranks with the finest in the United States.

Price enumeration is futile—you must see with your own eyes how much MORE you get for your money here, whether the suit costs you

\$7.90 or \$60.00.

Five expert dressmakers here, who alter shapes to meet your individual requirements.

See display of New Curtains, Rugs, Druggets and Goggles in big window.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.